



Community Health Equity & Promotion (CHEP) Branch Updates

HIV Community Planning Council Meeting on February 23, 2026

Community Health Updates

Death Cap Mushrooms

CHEP is supporting efforts to address an outbreak of severe, potentially fatal liver damage associated with accidental consumption of Death Cap mushrooms. To help raise awareness and prevent harm, CHEP has shared CDPH informational materials broadly with community-based organizations and partners. Dissemination has included the LATIDOS network, the Promotoras group, CHEP's HAP network, Wellness programs, and other community-funded initiatives. CHEP has also reached out to other DPH branches through the City Clinic Resources "For Providers" page, which links to health alerts from the Communicable Disease Branch.

Tuberculosis Outbreak at Archbishop Riordan High School (ARHS)

- SFDPH continues to respond to a tuberculosis (TB) outbreak at Archbishop Riordan High School.
- Risk to the general public remains low, and latent TB is not contagious.
- Testing and treatment efforts are ongoing, with the majority of students and staff cleared of active TB disease.
- For more information and TB testing resources, visit: sf.gov/get-tuberculosis-tb-testing

Community Engagement and Events

TAY (Transitional Aged Youth) HAP Update

- Tamir Brisport (he/him) has been promoted to Health Access Manager at LYRIC.

Upcoming Event: Vibes for Wellness – A Youth Jam

- **Date & Time:** February 28, 2026 | 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM
- **Location:** African American Art and Culture Complex
- Event highlights: Musical performances, open mic, resource tables, raffles, food, testing, and more!
- **Target audience:** Youth ages 12–24 (all are welcome)

HCV/HIV/STI and Overdose Prevention & Response – Test Counselor Certification

- **Dates:** February 23–27, 2026
- CHEP will host participants from: UMOJA, Glide, AHP, SFAF Clinical Assistance Program, Lyon-Martin, SF Community Health Center, California Prevention and Education (Cal-Pep), Primary Care at Home (PCAH)
- **Goal:** Participants will become Certified Test Counselors serving San Francisco and beyond.



Proficiency Training

- STAHR HAP (focused on serving the needs of Trans women in San Francisco) received technical proficiency training in gonorrhea testing and chlamydia testing
- Purpose: Preparation for an upcoming soft launch at their site.

ETE Leadership Meeting – February 24, 2026

- **Speaker:** Andre' Aikins, Director of Programs, Rafiki Coalition for Health and Wellness
- **Topic:** Prioritizing and addressing sexual health disparities in San Francisco's African American community.
- Presentation will include:
 - **Rafiki Overview:** History and services
 - **UMOJA Overview:** History, partners, services, challenges, and successes